

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David M. Filgas

Serial No.: 09/912,214

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: WAVEGUIDE DEVICE WITH MODE CONTROL AND
PUMP LIGHT CONFINEMENT AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

Attorney Docket No.: GSIL 0169 PUS

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: G. Inzirillo

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 16 as shown below.
A marked up version of the amended paragraph is attached to this Amendment.

Another embodiment of the present invention is generally indicated at 180 in Figures 12a-12d. In this embodiment, the waveguide device 180 is configured as a fiber and has a pumping section, generally indicated at 182, and mode control section, generally indicated at 184, which are different types of fiber and they are preferably fusion spliced

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Box, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

July 11, 2001

Date of Deposit

David R. Syrowik

Name of Person Signing

Signature